

January Teaching Series
What if...
this could be the best year of your life?

- + Jan 03 / *What if...* this could be the best year of your life?
- + Jan 10 / *What if...* we could be set free?
- + Jan 17 / *What if...* we could grow in faith?
- + Jan 24 / *What if...* we could be fulfilled?

PRAYER REQUESTS

Breanna V.	▶ Health Issues
Lily M.	▶ Dementia
Anabelle G.	▶ Lung Cancer
Andrew H.	▶ Health Issues
Noe F.	▶ Health Issues
Elizabeth S.	▶ Health Issues
Kenny D.	▶ Skull Fracture
Trevor W.	▶ Deployed to Afghanistan
Danny L.	▶ Peace Corps Assignment
Sean L.	▶ Loss of His Brother
Ralph H.	▶ Fluid in the brain
Moe M.	▶ Lung Cancer
Ruth S.	▶ Undiagnosed Health Issues
Jim B.	▶ Eye Problems
Mary H.	▶ Mobility Issues
Jane G.	▶ Hospice Care
Darryck T.	▶ Spiritual Strength
Bill L.	▶ Post-Surgical Healing
Suzie S.	▶ Health Issues
Larry C.	▶ Stroke
Carol J.	▶ Heart Attack
Emma G.	▶ Pnuemonia

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Not reaching back for what was lost in my yesterdays. And not reaching for what I hope will be in my tomorrow. But living fully with what is right in front of me. And truly seeing the gift of this moment." —**Lisa TerKeurst**

01/03/16

METRICS
THAT MATTER

30

ATTENDANCE

\$1,560

GIVING

0

GUESTS

10

VOLUNTEERS

0

DECISIONS FOR CHRIST

What if... this could be the best year of your life?

WHAT IF...
we could be set free?

²⁰ In a large house there are articles not only of gold and silver, but also of wood and clay; some are for special purposes and some for common use. ²¹ Those who cleanse themselves from the latter will be instruments for special purposes, made holy, useful to the Master and prepared to do any good work. ²² Flee the evil desires of youth and pursue righteousness, faith, love and peace, along with those who call on the Lord out of a pure heart. ²³ Don't have anything to do with foolish and stupid arguments, because you know they produce quarrels. ²⁴ And the Lord's servant must not be quarrelsome but must be kind to everyone, able to teach, not resentful. ²⁵ Opponents must be gently instructed, in the hope that God will grant them repentance leading them to a knowledge of the truth, ²⁶ and that they will come to their senses and escape from the trap of the devil, who has taken them captive to do his will. **2 Timothy 2:20-26**

A. Deliverance comes through confronting the things that have happened earlier in our lives, through pride, ignorance, or the influence of the culture.

B. The Lord has set Himself to work a full range of deliverance in our lives that is more than a one-time experience—it is an ongoing work in the life of the believer.

C. *Our eternal destiny is secured, but the possibility of God's Kingdom-life happening in and through us are in direct proportion to our allowing His work in our lives.*

Deliverance Through Salvation

1 When a believer is saved they are saved from the **penalty of sin**.

2 When a believer experiences the ongoing work of the Lord in their lives they are being delivered from the **power of sin**.

3 When Jesus comes for His church we shall be delivered from the **presence of sin**.

The Nature Of Bondage Upon A Believer

- Demonic oppression happens upon a believer's life, in pockets of attitudes, actions, and thoughts, but does not possess them because the Holy Spirit is in residence there.
- Bondage happens at the level of the soul (the mind, emotions, and will) as represented by attitudes, emotions, and behavior.
- These pockets of bondage are the result of our own past, ignorance, or disobedience.
- Bondage points are places where the fiery darts of the evil one have lodged themselves in the personality.

Bondage Registered From The Past

- rationale for our continued failure in the areas of our bondage.
- Bondage from the past is manifest in a certain slavery of one being "driven" and not in control.
 - Bondage is registered in the early years of life during traumatic incidents, disappointing let-downs, painful moments, deviant actions, unfortunate accidents and biological changes.
 - "Flee youthful lusts"

• If the "purging of ourselves" does not happen, we end up "opposing ourselves" through repeated acts and behavior. This will breed a

PATHWAYS OF

Freedom

1

Get counsel from mature believers.

2

The word of authority may need to be employed at some points of bondage.

3

Walk in the Spirit of God which encompasses the experience of spiritual language.

4

Employ the blood of the cross. **Colossians 2:14**

6

Receive the Word of God. **Romans 10:17**

5

Call on the name of Jesus. **Mark 16:17-18**

7

Get into the flow of the Spirit. **John 7:37-39**

Prayer For The Anointing Oil

from the Apostolic Constitutions
— Third Century —

“We call out to you the One having all authority and power, the Saviour of all men, the Father of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ and we ask that you send healing power upon this oil from the dwelling place of the Holy Son in order that it may be to those who are anointed or to those who receiving a share in your created things for a throwing off of every sickness and every ailment, for a medicine which wards off every demon, for a banishment of every unclean spirit, or a casting out of every unclean spirit, for expulsion of every fever, and every fever shiver, and every weakness, for good grace and forgiveness of sins; for a medicine of life and salvation; for health and wholeness of soul, body and spirit; for complete strengthening. Oh Master let every satanic working, every demon, every plot of the enemy, every plague, every scourge, every pain, every affliction or slap in the face, or shaking of evil phantom fear your holy name which we have now called upon and the name of your only Son and let them go away from within and without these your servants, in order that the name of the One Crucified and risen again for us, the one who carried our diseases and weaknesses and who is coming to judge the living and the dead, Jesus Christ, may be glorified since through Him is glory and might to you in the Holy Spirit both now and to the whole of Ages to the Ages. Amen.”

